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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejections of the claims and the objections to the Application in view of the following amendments thereto and the comments set forth below. Please amend the Application as follows:

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Dear Sir:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL

I hereby certify that the attached Response to Examiner's Action is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on this 27th day of February 2003, addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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